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Application No.: 09/886,531 §
Filed: June 20, 2001 §
Inventor(s): §
Trevor Petruk and Jeffrey D. §
Washington §

Title: System and Method for Creating a Graphical Program Based on a Pre-Defined Program §
Process §

Examiner: Vu, Kieu D. Group/Art Unit: 2173
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-52400

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number			
09/886,531, filed on June 20, 2001, entitled System and Method for Creating a Graphical Program			
Based on a Pre-Defined Program Process.			
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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00
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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
An amendment and response are attached hereto.
Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. Return Receipt Postcard
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